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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 11- 7 pm
In-person meeting
Officer Installation & Hot Dog & Polish Night
- Sunday, April 13
Cupertino Coin Club's Show!
St. Joseph's Church- Parish Hall
- Thursday, April 17
Online Board Meeting
- Thursday, May 15
In-person Board Meeting
- **Friday, May 16- THIRD FRIDAY!**
In-person & online meeting
Program: TBD

Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings online over Zoom (unless noted) and in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Meetings start at 7:30 pm unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

It's Potluck Time!

Our April meeting will feature the installation of the new Board of Directors for 2025-2026. It will also be our 55th Anniversary Party! We will start the fun early at 7 pm with a hot dog and Polish sausage dinner. Please bring salad, chips, fruit, or dessert to complete our meal.

We will not be streaming the meeting online this month.

If you are willing and able, please help to set up and tear down the meeting room.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Our May meeting will be on the third Friday in May instead of the second. Please mark your calendars that the May meeting is on May 16!

Masking information from Joe: Masks are not currently required. This could change so please check the County of Santa Clara guideline web page (<https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid19-guidelines>) for updates. It is preferred that individuals with respiratory problems wear a mask. Also individuals with recent exposure to COVID should follow the guidelines shown at the above web page (see flow charts).

I'm So Bereft

It has been a time creating the newsletters for the past 13 years. My first one was in July of 2012. With April 2025 being my last, that's 154 newsletters! Thanks to everyone who read the newsletter as it is a lot of work, and thanks to everyone who let me know they appreciated receiving it every month. I'm signing off and you're now in good hands with our upcoming Newsletter Editor Cam Sch.

Our Coin Show is Coming Up!

by: Mike W.

Our annual coin show is this Sunday in the Parish Hall from 10am-5pm. We have a completely sold-out show this year, and I've squeezed in every last table possible. Please be sure to come and enjoy the show, find some cool additions for your collection, and hang out with all the coin club members who will be there.

We do need lots of volunteers for the show again this year. If you've volunteered in the past, you received an e-mail from me this past weekend with the areas we need your help again. If you have not volunteered but would like to, please let me know at mikejwagner@outlook.com. We have room for everyone to volunteer and have fun hanging out with club members, dealers, and new show visitors. We

also have a big need for volunteers on Saturday night for setup after the church bingo event finishes. Please come by around 10pm to help with tables, chairs, and cords to get everything ready for Sunday.

We will have activities and giveaways for the youth attendees again this year. If you have anything for kids that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the club meeting on Friday night or to the show on Sunday morning. We'll make sure the giveaways go to help youth grow their coin collections.

Lastly, don't forget to bring any coins that you need to have graded at the ANACS submission table. There was a long line there the entire show last year, and we're excited to have ANACS back again this year. Big thanks to ANACS for providing sample slabs for our show again this year.

CCC at the Scout-O-Rama

by: Suzy Tr.

Our club was asked to host a booth to share the hobby of coin collecting with youth and their families at Scout-o-Rama, our Scouting America Council's outdoor showcase of Scouting activities at History Park San Jose on May 10, 2025 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. We are fortunate to have some wonderful volunteers who care about helping develop youth. We plan to have some fun activities at our booth to get kids interested in coin collecting and our club. Last year, this event drew over 10,000 attendees! We would welcome more volunteers. Try out Scouting! Buy your tickets at Eventbrite ahead of time to get the best deal <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scout-o-rama-family-festival-tickets-1255947094569?aff=oddtcreator>. Bring your families! Entrance to Scout-o-rama is only \$10 per family through April. Email Suzy at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com to help out or for more information about this amazing event.

Dues are Due

Dues are now PAST due. Dues are only \$12 for adults and \$6 for youth. If you would like the printed newsletter, please add \$15 to your dues payment.

To pay your dues, you may either mail your check to the club's PO Box address listed in the masthead or pay by cash or check to Membership Chair Al Lo at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our April birthday members. Happy Birthday, Duane B., Steven J., Michael S. Turrini, Brian D., Amira T., Greg J., Linda R., Art C., and Michael S.!!

Prices from April 5, 2025

Gold: \$3014.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$29.56/troy ounce
Platinum: \$921.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$903.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.0571/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6044
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7032
British pound=US\$1.2897
Euro=US\$1.0960
Swiss franc=US\$1.1623
100 Japanese yen=US\$.68
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.489

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **April 8-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2025 Rolls and Bags-Michigan
- **May 6-** Kennedy 2025 Half Dollar 200-Coin Bag or Two-Roll Set
- **May 8-** American Buffalo 2025 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 12-** William McKinley Presidential Silver Medal
- **May 15-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2025 Rolls and Bags-Florida
- **May 20-** American Eagle 2025 One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin

General Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2025

by: Steve C.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March general meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 41 people & 5 youth (1 scout) in physical attendance. We thanked Melissa M. for sponsoring the room.
- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Cam Sch., Bryce B and Laurin were our runners.
- A club member drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Martha D. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Morgan dollar design)
- Suzanne Tr. welcomed our guests Joe Hauser & John Corban.
- Announcements: Suzanne Tr. mentioned the April meeting will be our 55th anniversary hotdog and polish night, we will also have the officers installation based on the elections. The meeting will start early at 7:00 P.M. On May 10 there will be a coin collecting booth at Scout-o-Rama, History Park San Jose. Volunteers are needed. Sunday April 13th we are having our Club Coin Show, set up will be Saturday night. Volunteers & participants needed. Emile M. mentioned Club Show drawing tickets are available for purchase. First Prize will be a \$2.50 Gold Eagle, we have 2 gold Dos Pesos and 10 - 1 oz Silver Eagles. Al Lo mentioned club membership dues are due April 1st.
- A Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize: Mike W. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Trade dollar design)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March Birthday members. Birthday Prize: Melissa M. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- Don Pa. introduced show and tell:
 - a) Martha D. 2025 U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary proof silver dollar & half dollar
 - b) Kevin A. Venetian grosso
 - c) Cam Sch. Squished dime
 - d) Art B. Military Pogs
 - e) Don Pa. Redfield slab types
 - f) Suzanne Tr. Elongated cents
 - g) Bill Hu. Hologram medal
 - h) Keith S. Silver bar
 - i) Emile M. First National Bank of San Jose \$10
 - j) Griffin G. Coins/Bank
 - k) Al Lo Coin star find - smashed cent
 - l) Mike W. Pressed half dollar
 - m) Ken B. Air dropped propaganda currency
 - n) Laurin M. German inflation notes
 - o) Monty Br. Trump silver round
 - p) Howard Wh. Special edition Maple Leaf.
- A Scout drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Don Pa. won the Show and Tell Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Seated dollar design)
- Griffin G. presented our Historian Club in Review slide show.
- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.
- Drawing winners: Steve C. 1957 B \$1 silver certificate
Mike W. 1999 Suzan B Anthony P&D set
Martha D. 1978 S PCGS PR69 DCAM half dollar
Martha D. 1942 Liberty walking half dollar
Martha D. 1977 us mint set
Martha D. 1942 D Mercury dime
Martha D. Casino Bled-Slovenia 20 Austrian Shillings token
Grand Prize: Steve C. 1oz .999 Silver Round Aztec Calendar.
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2025

by: Steve C.

We had an online Zoom board meeting.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Corresponding secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Historian: Griffin G.

Youth President: Cam Sch.

Board Members (6): Dan Sch., Don Pa., Mike R., Joe M., Harold W., Mike W.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 14 board members and chairs in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & newsletters -March Numismatist (ANA) - RECC Newsletter

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the treasurer's report. All was well.

- Historian Griffin G. reports working on uploading photos from the March meeting to the Google folder. Also working on putting together club photos to be presented at our next banquet.

- Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

- Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. The April meeting will be our 55th anniversary hotdog and polish night, we will also have the officers installation based on the elections. April 13th we are having our Club Coin Show. May meeting will be on the 3rd Friday (May 16th) We

will have a graded Morgan dollar contest - you guess the grade. Our next In person Board Meetings for 2025 will be May 15 & October 16.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer due April 1st - updated the yearly membership list 2024 paid up members. Suzanne Tr. is working on updating the birthday list.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by March 4th. Cam Sch. reports on new ideas and will be taking over as Coin Press Editor in May.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports nothing new.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. Posted March birthdays and uploaded banquet pictures. Posted the upcoming meetings and picnic also the event for the Scouts October coin collecting merit badge workshop.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 5 youths present (1 scout) at the March general meeting.

- Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports working on ideas for a caterer.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports all board positions are filled.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reports our medals are available for purchase.

- Old Business - Joe M. is working on a price for Club polo shirts.

- New Business - We are looking for someone to take over the auction in December. Mike W. would like to step down as the auction chair so he can focus more on the coin club show in April. We had a discussion about the details related to the

revision of the bylaws. A Motion was presented. Al Lo states, I move that the revision to the bylaws be postponed until the board reviews and approves all changes and board comments before submitting them to the membership for approval. Board members voted (13 yes - 1 abstain) and agreed to postpone the revision. Recommendations and comments are to be sent to Suzanne Tr. and Gran G. We will continue this discussion at our April board meeting.

- Show Chair Mike W. reports all tables are sold out. Registrations recieved for 37 tables, 4 tables have a verbal commitment. Joe M. confirmed contract signed from the Church. Suzanne Tr. and Gran G. have secured extra tables to borrow from Santa Teresa Church and Steve C. volunteered to transport the extra tables. ANACS rep confirmed attending. Fall back to same security service as last year, with concealed carry. Will also buy security vest to have a volunteer wear during the event. Advertising on local NextDoor neighborhood and Facebook. Drawing tickets handed off to Emile M. The drawing prizes are certified \$2 1/2 Gold Liberty (2) Dos Pesos and 10 Silver Eagles previously purchased. We had a discussion about the hourly drawings during the show this year and decided to purchase 6 additional Silver Eagles.
- Gran G. moved to adjourn. Don Pa. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 10:08 p.m.